**POWER SHARING**

**Q.1: 59 per cent of the country’s total population who speaks Dutch, lives in**  
(a) Wallonia region  
(b) Brussels  
(c) Flemish region  
(d) None of these  
  
**Q.2: Why did the Sri Lankan Tamils launch parties and struggle?**  
(a) to adopt majoritarianism  
(b) to recognise Sinhalese as the only official language  
(c) to recognise Tamil as an official language  
(d) to dominate other language  
  
**Q.3: Main significance of Belgium Model of Power Sharing**  
(a) Majoritarianism  
(b) power shared in all ethnic groups according to their population  
(c) on the basis of adult franchise  
(d) none of the above  
  
**Q.4: What is a coalition government?**  
(a) power shared among different social group  
(b) power shared among different levels of government  
(c) power shared among different political parties  
(d) power shared among different organs of government  
  
**Q.5: Where is the parliament of European Union?**  
(a) Belgium  
(b) Britain  
(c) Germany  
(d) France  
  
**Q.6: Which of the following community is in majority in Sri Lanka?**  
(a) Tamil  
(b) Sinhala  
(c) Buddhist  
(d) Hindu  
  
**Q.7: Which one of the following is the 3rd tier of government in India?**  
(a) Community Government  
(b) State Government  
(c) Panchayati Raj Government  
(d) b & c  
  
**Q.8: Federalism is:**  
(a) a form of unitary government  
(b) a government with two or multi levels of government  
(c) a form of autocratic government  
(d) a & c.  
  
**Q.9: Which of the following is not a federal country?**  
(a) India  
(b) Belgium  
(c) USA  
(d) Malaysia  
  
**Q.10: Which of the following is an example of holding together federation?**  
(a) Spain  
(b) Australia  
(c) India  
(d) a & c  
  
**Q.11: How many languages are scheduled in the Indian Constitution?**  
(a) 22  
(b) 21  
(c) 18  
(d) 20  
  
**Q.12: How many subjects are enlisted in the Concurrent List?**  
(a) 66  
(b) 62  
(c) 47  
(d) 66  
  
**Q.13: When did the Panchayati Raj System become a constitutional entity?**  
(a) 1992  
(b) 1991  
(c) 1993  
(d) 1995  
  
**Q.14: Which of the following is very important factor for better understanding between Centre and State’s Government?**  
(a) Emergence of regional political party  
(b) the beginning of the era of coalition government  
(c) when no single party got a clear majority  
(d) all the above factors  
  
**Q.15: Why is there a need for third level of government in India?**  
(a) a large number of problems and issues which are best settled at the local level  
(b) Indian states are large and internally very diverse  
(c) a & b  
(d) none of above.  
  
**Q.16: How many people speak French and Dutch in the capital city of Brussels?**  
(a) 60 percent French 40 percent Dutch  
(b) 50% Dutch 50% French  
(c) 80% French 20% Dutch  
(d) 80% Dutch 20% French  
  
**Q.17: How many times the leaders of Belgium amended their constitution?**  
(a) Two times  
(b) Three times  
(c) Four times  
(d) Six times  
  
**Q.18: Which one of the following is correct regarding power sharing?**  
**A. It leads to conflict between different groups.**  
**B. It ensures the stability of the country.**  
**C. It helps to reduce the conflict between different groups.**  
(a) Only A is true  
(b) Only B is true  
(c) Both A and B are true  
(d) Both B and C are true   
  
**Q.19: Which is the only official language of Sri Lanka?**  
(a) Tamil  
(b) Malyalam  
(c) Sinhala  
(d) none of the mentioned above  
  
**Q.20: Which community was rich and powerful in Belgium?**  
(a) German  
(b) French  
(c) Dutch  
(d) none of the mentioned above

**CHECK YOUR ANSWERS:**  
**1. (c) Flemish region**  
**2. (c) to recognise Tamil as an official language**  
**3. (b) power shared in all ethnic groups according to their population**  
**4. (c) power shared among different political parties**  
**5. (a) Belgium**  
**6. (b) Sinhala**  
**7. (c) Panchayati Raj Government**  
**8. (b) a government with two or multi levels of government**  
**9. (d) Malaysia**  
**10. (d) a & c**  
**11. (a) 22**  
**12. (c) 47**  
**13. (a) 1992**  
**14. (d) all the above factors**  
**15. (c) a & b**  
**16. (c) 80% French 20% Dutch**  
**17. (c) Four times**  
**18. (d) Both B and C are true**  
**19. (c) Sinhala**  
**20. (b) French**